

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

HIDING AND WINKING AT AUCTIONS.—Smith, the auctioneer, is a popular man, a wit and a gentleman. No person is offended at what he says, and many a hearty laugh has he provoked by his humorous sayings. He was recently engaged in the sale of venerable household furniture, and "fixings." He had just got to "going, and half, half, going!" when he saw a smiling countenance, upon agricultural shoulders, wink at him. A wink is always as good as a nod to a keen sighted auctioneer: so Smith winked, and they kept "going, going, going!" with a lot of glassware, stove pipes, carpets, pots, and perfumery, and finally this lot was knocked down.

"To whom?" said Smith gazing at the smiling stranger.

"Who? heigh!" said the stranger. "I don't know who."

"Why, you, sir," said Smith.

"Who?"

"Yes, yes, you bid on the lot," said Smith.

"Me? hang me if I did," insisted the stranger.

"Why, did you not wink, and keep winking?"

"Winking? well, I did, and so did you at me. I thought you were winking at me as much as to say, 'keep dark; I'll stick some body into that lot of stuff, and I winked a much as to say, 'I'll be hanged if you don't muster.'"

"I've been a thinking," said Little Froby, "about this here woman's business." "Sposing," said he, "that—now—Olive Logan, for instance, should be made President of this great and glorious country, bequeathed to us by noble sires, and all that, she'd be President Logan, would it not?" "We bowed." "Well, now, 'sposing she was to marry, say a man by the name of—Perkins, for instance, would she be President Logan or President Perkins?"

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A SMALL MARKET FARM, situated on the Leesburg Turnpike, 34 miles from Alexandria and 5 from Washington city. The improvements consist of a good FALLOW, with 10 acres situated on a beautiful eminence, and having a fine view of the country around, with good shade trees and plenty of fruit, besides stable and other out-buildings. Would make a good country residence for persons doing business in Alexandria or Washington.

Also, several GRASS LOTS, adjoining Alexandria, suitable for gardening. Apply to JOHN W. GREEN, Mansion House, Alexandria.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Opened this day at
ROBERT L. WOOD'S
first installment of
NEW SPRING GOODS.
Linen Towels, Russia Diaper, Crash for Toweling, Cotton Diaper, Table Cloth, Linens, new style Calico, Plain and figured Delaines, heavy Twill Cottons, Striped Shirting, Domestic Ginghams, Linen Shirt Bosoms, Floor Oil Cloth, Rag Carpeting, Sheetings, Cottons, Pillow Cases and Shirtings, with a general stock of goods suitable to the wants of the present season, at
Feb 27 No. 62 King street.

GROUND PLASTER.

GROUND PLASTER.—We will sell, from our mill, on Princess street, near the depot of the Washington & Ohio R. R., GROUND PLASTER, of the best quality, at seven dollars per ton, in bulk; eight dollars in bags—bags returnable in ten days—and mixed with sand, in barrels or in ten bags, sold with the plaster. Orders from merchants and dealers respectfully solicited.

LEE & BROTHER,
Manufacturers and Dealers.
Jan 6—3m

\$25 REWARD.—Was stolen or strayed the 22d inst., from Fishburne's, a big BLACK MULE, with a collar on the right hump, and a smooth wart over the right eye. A reward of \$25 will be paid for his return or information that will lead to his recovery.

JAMES NELSON,
Chapel Street, or J. P. AGNEW, Esq., lower end wharves.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS.

"JUDSON GOVERNOR"
we are prepared to furnish the celebrated
at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity of action.

JAMIESON & COLLINS,
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
Alexandria, Va.

SODA FOUNTAINS AND DRAUGHT TUBES FOR SALE.

I have on hand and will sell very SEVEN SODA FOUNTAINS AND ONE LEXINGTON, also one of the best and most improved Soda and Draught Tubes; one of Nichols' and one of Mathew's Draught Tubes. Any one in want of any of the above articles will find a bargain by calling on

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Druggist,
No. 18 N.E. cor. King and Washington sts.

WAGON MAKERS MATERIALS.

such as Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Bows, Krumpholt, Cranes and other goods in that line, just received, and will always keep a good stock on hand.

Bar Iron, Cast Steel, Belows &c., for Blacksmiths use at lowest prices, at 88 King street corner of Royal.

mar 18 JNO. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PARASOL PARASOLS!

SUN SHADES! SUN SHADES! Just opened a large stock of Parasols, Sun Shades, &c., in great variety, and at astonishingly low prices. Having made special arrangements with a Philadelphia manufacturer for the sale of his make of Parasols, &c., I am enabled to offer them at very low prices.

mar 20 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern.

That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of certificate No. 106 of preferred stock in said road, dated July 28th, 1864, for 33 shares, standing in my name—said certificate having been lost or mislaid.

Feb 25—law2m JNO. H. LEE.

20,000 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

All of my own curing; a very superior article, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Breast-pieces and Jowls, which I will sell low for cash.

S. J. REED,
74 south Fairfax street.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE AMERICAN

FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE in Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Address "American Family Knitting Machine," Alexandria, Va. mar 4—tf

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

Wholesale Agents for
DR. P. FAIRNEY'S BLOOD CLEANSER,
OR PLYACE.

A tonic and purge combined for diseases arising from bad blood. The only genuine is called "Blood Cleanser."

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LYONS' MAGNETIC POWDER.

Sage's Catarrh Remedy, Allen & Hall's Lung Balsam, Nuttall's Crystal Hair Restorer, Zollicoffer's Rheumatic Remedy, Lindsey's Blood Searcher, Cook's Balm of Life and Doctor John Bull's Sarsaparilla, just received and for sale by

mar 20 JANEY & CO.

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION

of our patrons to our new stock of Sugars, Syrups, Yeast Powders, Washing Soaps, &c., just received from New York.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 north Royal street.

CORSETS!

Just opened an assortment of the above—a good article for 50 cts., per pair—warrented wholecloths splits—at

mh 14 C. C. BERRY'S,
72 King street.

TANNING AND POCKET CUTLERY.

Scientific Fluting Machines, Fluting Scissors, Curling Irons, Curling and Crimping Tongues, just received, to which we invite attention, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

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PROFESSIONAL.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS.
THOMAS WILSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND SOLICITOR
OF CLAIMS.

No. 321 4th street, Washington, D. C.

Practices in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims.

Will attend to the prosecution of Southern Claims before the Southern Claims Commission, authorized by act of Congress and appointed by the President, consisting of Judge Aldis, of Vermont, late Senator Howell of Iowa, late Representative Ferriss, of New York.

This Commission is authorized to receive all claims from the States lately in rebellion; to take evidence and testimony, and report the same to Congress with their recommendation in each case. No provision is yet made for the payment of these claims, and all action is subject to the future action of Congress. The Commission will set in Washington.

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MACHINISTS.

GAS AND STEAM FITTING.

WM. COGAN,
No. 15 North Royal street.

Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

CHANDLERS,
BRACKETS,
HASTS,
PENDANTS.

STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP

PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA AND

OTHER SHADES;
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES

STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.

Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.

Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

may 8—tf

G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS.

ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS WORKS.

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COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

sep 6—tf

W. S. MOORE.

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH.

No. 15 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. Jan 20

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PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBER done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. Jan 2—tf

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FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.

WM. H. MUIR & SON.

Manufacturers of

FURNITURE,

111 and 143 King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. Jan 25

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STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.

STEAM FURNITURE WORKS & SAW MILL.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING, CARVING and in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.

Jan 8—tf

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

No. 130 King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

Looking Glasses,

Hair, Cotton Top

kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

sep 30—tf

C. C. BRADLEY.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

206 Corner King and Alfred streets.

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ALBEMARLE INSURANCE CO

OF CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA.

Policies in this very reliable company may be had by applying to the agency of

G. K. WITMER & CO.

K. KEMPER, Special Agent. Jan 7—3m

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FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE

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We represent the

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CARD.—The subscribers have entered into a partnership to practice Medicine, Surgery and Pharmacy. Office No. 165 King st., corner of Washington.

R. H. STABLER, M.D.

E. A. STABLER, M.D.

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SOUTHERN CLAIMS AND PENSIONS.

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I will prosecute before the Claims Commission (just constituted, and before Congress the Claims of loyal persons in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the U. S. during the late war. Address Washington D. C.

JOS. SEGAR.

Washington D. C., mh 14—2m

UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS.

AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all citizens in the South for supplies furnished the armies of the U. S. during the late war. Under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c. As commissaries' purchases are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rules which will be adopted by the commission concerning proof of loyalty and the furnishing of supplies are unknown. It is very necessary, however, that all claimants should have their claims presented at once, so as to have whatever benefit may result from priority of application, if any.

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